

WEEKLY SPECIALS

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DISEASE SHOWS A SLIGHT DROP

FULL USE OF ANTI-TOXIN WILL ALSO DECREASE DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.

That Diphtheria would decrease following the free distribution of antitoxin, one of the statements made before the last legislature, is being borne out by the number of cases of the disease reported to the state department of health, according to recent announcements.

During January, 1922, a total of 1,344 cases of diphtheria was reported throughout the state.

During January, 1922, a total of 1,109 cases was reported, showing a decrease of 235 cases so far the present year.

Even with this slight decrease, authorities point out, cases are being reported at the rate of more than 12,000 a year. The 1921 total reached 12,114 cases and 551 deaths, corresponding to a diphtheria death rate of 24.9 per 100,000 population. Michigan's 1921 diphtheria toll is equivalent to the annihilation of the towns of Mackinaw City, Leslie, Grass Lake or Manchester.

Health authorities hope that the death reports for January will reveal that 1,109 cases were treated with antitoxin early enough to prevent death in the majority of instances. If full use is made of antitoxin, officials declare, the number of deaths will drop below the 80 now reported monthly.

One practicing physician who has never lost a patient with diphtheria writes: "Whenever I go out on call I carry along several packages of antitoxin. Then if any of my patients or any member of their families complains of a sore throat which on examination is suspicious, I administer antitoxin in prophylactic dosage. With diphtheria prevalent in every community and active carriers continually coming in contact with susceptible children, this is the only safe procedure to follow."

OBITUARY

By the death of Walter C. Mallory which occurred at his home in Elwell Thursday, February second, Gratiot county lost another pioneer.

Born in 1851 in Westfield, New York, the oldest son of John B. and Laura C. Mallory, he moved with his parents to Hillsdale, Michigan, where he remained until he was six years old, then coming to Gratiot county where they settled on a half section of land in Seville township, a portion of this farm being Mr. Mallory's home continuously until three years ago when he sold it and bought a home in Elwell.

In 1879 he was married to Nina C. Brainerd of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Born of staunch Republican parents, he took an active and prominent part in the politics of that party during his life.

Mr. Mallory was a director of the Gratiot and Clinton County Insurance Company for twenty-two years and retired eleven years ago to take a directorship in the Hastings Cyclone Company, which position he held at the time of his death, being present at the annual meeting two weeks previous where he was re-elected for three more years.

Mr. Mallory is survived by his wife, four sons, Frank and Henry of Stark, Montana, John of Bovill, Idaho, Leslie of Deary, Idaho, two daughters, Mrs. Carl Kyes and Miss Amy of Elwell, nine grandchildren, three brothers, Maurice and Ralph of Elwell, Fayette of Shepherd, three sisters, Miss Anna Mallory and Mrs. May Johnson of Elwell, and Mrs. H. L. Rockwell of Alma.

The funeral was held at the family home, conducted by Rev. Strong of the home church, the Masons taking charge of the services at the cemetery, Mr. Mallory having been a member of that order for fifty years.

NOTICE

The state, county, school and delinquent city taxes are now due and payable any time before January 9, 1922, without any penalty. From January 10 to February 28 4% will be added to the amount of your taxes.

D. W. Adams, City Treasurer.

Typewriter second sheets for sale at the Record office.—advertisement

Buck Jones in "Bar Nothing"—Strand Saturday.—advertisement

Local Happenings Tersely Told

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers 02 tfe Dr. T. J. Carney was in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.

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C. H. and Ralph Goggin were in Ithaca Monday on legal business.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Joseph Watkins of the Alma Elevator Company was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Church, in Ithaca.

The Women's Club will meet next Monday, February 13, with Mrs. Sluyter, 421 Prospect avenue.

Get a new desk blotter at the Record office. Colors buff, blue and green. Price 10.—advertisement

J. J. Swarthout of Bay City is spending most of his time here in the interests of the Gratiot County Oil Co.

The Fortnightly of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gelston.

Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Marjorie returned home from Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where they spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Dust off the old desk. Put on a new desk blotter and see how much better you can work. You can get the blotter at the Record office.—advertisement

Thousands of thin, frail men and women have reported an astonishing and rapid increase in weight as a result of taking Tania. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

President H. M. Crooks of Alma College spoke at Three Rivers Sunday at the Presbyterian church and Monday gave an address to the students of the high school there.

Harry Gerber of the Home Lumber & Fuel Company of this city, at the meeting of the Michigan Lumber Dealers Association in Flint last week, was elected as one of the directors of the organization.

A letter received by The Record from Nick Frantz, former owner of the DeLuxe Candy company of this city, is to the effect that he expects to return from Greece soon. He says that both he and his wife are in good health. For some time he has been in the Greek army.

The Frances Willard Union will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. VonThurn, 725 Woodworth Avenue, February 15, at 2:30 p. m. Topic for discussion, Frances Willard Memorial. Leader, Mrs. Millie Bildson. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in a better community.

MANY LIKE THIS IN ALMA

Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Alma. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

Fred A. Davis, carpenter, 112 Wheeler Ave., Alma, says: "My back was in bad shape and mornings when I got out of bed, I suffered terribly. I had to get up slowly and my back was so lame and sore I could just about lift. When I worked hard, black spots appeared before my eyes and at times I was almost blinded. My kidneys were so weak I had to get up often during the night to pass the secretions which sealded in passage and were highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and a few boxes from Murphy's Drug Store cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 37-2w

MR. J. A. WHITE SAYS "IF YOU HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE, KEEP RAT-SNAP."

"If I knew about RAT-SNAP last winter, would have saved \$120. My car was in the garage for a few weeks during bad weather; when I went to take it out, found that rats had eaten great holes in two new tires. Got them later with RAT-SNAP."

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. R. Murphy and Winslow Bros. Drug Stores.—advertisement

A STELLAR ATTRACTION



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in "The Three Musketeers" at The Strand next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Who Wants to Build a New House?

Lumber
Shingles
Lath
Sash
Doors
Casings
Brick
Tile
Blocks
Lime
Cement

Who wants to Save money on the job?

Who wants lumber that is well seasoned?

Who wants quality without an increase in price?

You?

Better try us for a certainty

Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, having decided to quit the livery business, will sell at public auction at Arcada Livery Barn, on

Saturday, Feb'y 11

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock p. m.; the following described property:

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| One black team, wt. 2400, about 12 yrs. old | 2 heavy sets of sleighs |
| One black team, wt. 2700, about 3 years old | 3 single harnesses |
| One chestnut mare, wt. 900, about 10 yrs. old | 3 sets of brass trimmed harness |
| One black mare, wt. 1275, 10 yrs. old, with foal, purchaser pays for colt | 2 pair light driving harnesses |
| One pair bay geldings, wt. 2950, 7 and 8 yrs. old | 2 top buggies |
| One 3 1/2 tire wagon nearly new | 3 Portland cutters |
| One 3 1/4 tire wagon | 1 beet rack |
| One 3 1/4 tire wagon | 3 heavy robes nearly new |
| 3 sets gravel boards | 3 pairs of horse blankets nearly new |
| 2 coal boxes | Fly nets |
| | Storm blankets |
| | Shovels, forks, chains, bells, and office fixtures including stove and cot. |



TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, ten months' time on approved security at 7 per cent interest. Goods must be settled for before they are removed.

ALF. EICHER & EDD. WINN,

Proprietors

J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

EDD. DRURY, Clerk

It will be very surprising if the perfectly delicious flavor of Brednut doesn't please your husband and your children.



For "new-idea" women

A "smart" food.

It adds flavor and subtracts expense three times a day.

IMPROVEMENTS and new ideas constantly come along. Certain women—natural leaders—are always quick to adopt such betterments.

Today you may be among the first in your neighborhood to try a new food—a new spread for bread. Brednut is its name. It has a delicious flavor and is as wholesome a food as you can imagine.

It's made from rich tropical nuts and pasteurized milk.

In far off tropical islands prodigal Nature grows a luscious nut with a pure white meat. These nut meats are brought to America. Here these shovely nuts are blended with pasteurized milk—under careful supervision. The result is Brednut—the new bread spread. Serve it three times a day.

Do you wonder now that the children so love Brednut, that Government bulletins speak so highly of the digestibility and energy value of such foods; that mere men quickly notice the delicate flavor of this new bread spread?

White, you know, is the color of purity. It is also the color of Brednut—made from rich nut meats and pasteurized milk. So you can actually see by its whiteness how pure your Brednut is. To color it to a golden yellow with the wholesome vegetable material given by your grocer is quick and easy.

Delightful with Brednut!

This olive, nut and celery sandwich

Mix equal parts of chopped nuts, olives and celery. Moisten with mayonnaise. Spread between slices of bread that have been spread with Brednut. See if you don't agree that Brednut has a remarkable fresh delicious flavor; that its spreading qualities are unusually fine.



BREDNUT

The delicious new spread for bread (Made from pasteurized milk and rich tropical nuts)



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